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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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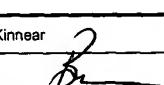
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